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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Clark Canyon Hydro, LLC

Project No. 12429-009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENSE AND SOLICITING
COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Amendment of License
- b. Project No: 12429-009
- c. Date Filed: January 28, 2013
- d. Applicant: Northwest Power Services on behalf of Clark Canyon Hydro, LLC

- e. Name of Project: Clark Canyon Dam Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: The Clark Canyon Dam Hydroelectric Project is located on the Beaverhead River 18 air miles southwest of the town of Dillon, in Beaverhead County, Montana.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r
- h. Applicant Contact: Brent Smith, President, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P. O. Box 535, Rigby, ID, 83442, (208) 521-2473.
- i. FERC Contact: Mary Karwoski at (202) 502-6543, or email: mary.karwoski@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: **April 15, 2013**.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact

information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (p-2601-021) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Request: The applicant proposes to modify Article 406 *Timing of Construction Activities* of the original license¹ by: (1) removing the restriction that construction activities be limited to normal daytime business hours; (2) removing the restriction that no construction shall take place two days before and after the peak summer holiday weekends (Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day); and

requiring only that no construction will take place on holidays and peak summer holiday weekends (Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day). The applicant indicates that the benefit to this modification is that construction can be completed within one year, thereby limiting the impact to recreation users in nearby campsites to one recreation season. The site of the proposed construction activities is at the Clark Canyon dam, located near the intersection of Montana 324 and Interstate 15 in southwest Montana.

1. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link.

Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field

(P-12429) to access the document. You may also register online at

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¹ See Order Issuing Original License, August 26, 2009 (128 FERC ¶62,129)

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

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Dated: March 14, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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